

# SEMINAR 16 -18 NOVEMBER 2011 LJUBLJANA

## Forging Targets and Solutions for Rivers and Water Ecosystem Restoration

Collaborate with us to set the agenda at the 6th World Water Forum!

### Programme

Day 1 - Wednesday November 16					
12:00	13:00	Registration	U4		
12:00	20:00	Information fair	U4		Demonstration a.o. of RESTORE project
12:00		Welcome coffee	U4		
13:00	13:30	Plenary opening session	U3		1. prof. dr. Roko Žarnic, Slovenian Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning 2. Alenka Loose, head of the Environmental Protection, City of Ljubljana 3. Gilles Neveu (INBO / European coordinator WWF6) 4. Bart Fokkens (Chairman ECRR) 5. Tonia Scarr (RESTORE project manager, EA, England and Wales) Moderator: dr. Mitja Bricelj (Director of IzVRS, Slovenia)
13:30	14:00	Introduction		Road map of the WWF6 process	Bart Fokkens (Chairman ECRR): WWF6 Road map river and ecosystem restoration
14:00	14:15	Coffee break	U4		
14:15	16:00	Workshop 1	U1	Promote integration of aquatic ecosystems conservation in land (use) planning and other territorial policies	Introduction by Henk Moen (DLG, NL) Moderator: dr. Mitja Bricelj (Director of IzVRS, Slovenia)
		Workshop 2	U3	Experiences on reaching consensus on river restoration good practices, as a means to support delivery of european policy goals	Introduction by Toni Scarr (RESTORE project manager, EA, England and Wales) Moderator: dr. Nataša Smolar-Žvanut (IzVRS, Slovenia)
		Workshop 3	U2	Reinforce public education on water ecosystems and resources preservation and restoration	Introduction Philippe Dupont (ONEMA, France) Moderator: Lidija Globevnik (IzVRS, Slovenia)
		Workshop 4	Forum	Improve the link between tourism development and quality of water ecosystems	Introduction Jean-Philippe Torterotot (EWA/Cemagref, France) Moderator: dr. Gordana Beltram (Director of Škocjan Caves Park, Slovenia)
16:00	16:30	Key note speech	U3	Stakeholder perspectives	Andrej Sovinc (Head of Sečovelje Salina Nature Park, Slovenia): Stakeholder involvement in river and wetland restoration Moderator: dr. Mitja Bricelj (Director of IzVRS, Slovenia)
16:30	17:15	RESTORE	U3	Sharing best practises across Europe	1. Introduction Toni Scarr (RESTORE project manager, EA, England and Wales) 2. Presentation Jukka Jormola (SYKE, Finland) 3. Presentation Martin Janes (RRC, UK) 4. Presentation Andrea Goltara (CIRF, Italy)
17:15	19:30	Information fair	U4	Good practise exchange, poster presentations, promotion opportunities	Presentations by (a.o.) Galia Balusheva (Ministry of Environment, Bulgaria) and Olga Zhovtonog (NGO Land and Watermanagement, Ukraine)
18:00	19:30	Network event with drinks	U4	Hosted by RESTORE	
Day 2 - Thursday November 17					
9:00	11:30	Parallel workshops target and solutions		Continuation of day 1, preparing draft reports on targets and solutions, based on case studies	
		Workshop 1	U1	Promote integration of aquatic ecosystems conservation in land (use) planning and other territorial policies	Key note: Mrs. Teresa Fidelis (Portugal): Strategic land(usage) and water management planning  Introduction: dr. Mitja Bricelj: EU Danube Strategy in river restoration planning
		Workshop 2	U3	Experiences on reaching consensus on river restoration good practices, as a means to support delivery of european policy goals	Key note: Martin Janes (RCC, UK): River restoration best practises  Introduction: dr. Nataša Smolar-Žvanut (IzVRS, Slovenia): Hydropower and river restoration issues

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		Workshop 3	U2	Reinforce public education on water ecosystems and resources preservation and restoration	Key note: Martina Župan (GWP Slovenia): Communication, education and public awareness raising
					Introduction: dr. Lidija Globevnik (IzVRS, Slovenia): Case study on public education in Mura river restoration project
		Workshop 4	Forum	Improve the link between tourism development and quality of water ecosystems	Key note: Stephanie Gaucherand Sustainable Tourism Development
					Introduction: Marjana Hoenigsfeld: Case study from Goricko nature park
10:30	10:45	Coffee break	U4		
11:30	11:45	Field trip	U3	Introduction to fieldtrip: Cerknica Lake and Skocjan Caves Park	dr. Nataša Smolar-Žvanut (IzVRS, Slovenia), mag. Rok Fazarinc, Borut Perič
11:45		Pick up lunch packet	U4		
12:00	18:30	Field trip		These sites offer a diverse set of examples of good practice watercourse restoration related to sustainable tourism, public education, and integrated land-use planning in the context of IRBM planning	dr. Nataša Smolar-Žvanut (IzVRS, Slovenia), mag. Rok Fazarinc, Borut Perič
19:30	22:00	Official joint dinner			Hotel Union, Ljubljana

## Day 3 - Friday November 18

9:00	9:30	Key note speech	U3	"Integrated River Basin Management Planning"	Dejan Komatina Executive Secretary Sava Commission IRBM planning and river restoration in the Sava River
9:30	11:00	Plenary session	U3	Workshop reports of targets and solutions	Bart Fokkens (ECRR)
				Report on RESTORE findings	Toni Scarr (RESTORE)
				Plenary discussion	Panel with Bart Fokkens (ECRR), Hil Kuypers (DLG), Martin Janes (RRC), Toni Scarr (RESTORE), Philippe Dupont (ONEMA), Jean Philippe Torterotot (EWA) (tentative)
11:00	11:15	Coffee break	U4		
11:15	12:30	Plenary session	U3	Implementation of solutions in IRBM plans	Toni Scarr and Martin Janes
				Milestones towards WWF6, and beyond	Bart Fokkens (ECRR)
12:30	13:00	Official closing	U3	Ending of seminar	Slovenian Minister of Environment, Director of IzVRS, Dutch Ambassador, Chair ECRR



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